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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant is responding to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005. A petition for three month extension of time is enclosed.

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Response to June 17, 2005 Office Action